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SUBJ: PANAM SUSPENSION OF SERVICE AVERTED

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1. FOLLOWING JAN 17 MEETING WITH ROMANIAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES, PANAM DIRECTOR BASSO WITHDREW HIS THREATENED SUSPENSION OF SERVICE. BASSO'S DECISION BASED ON ROMANIAN PROMISE THAT AIRPORT DESPATCHER WOULD BE ASSIGNED TO PANAM MAINTENANCE VEHICLE, THEREBY ASSURING TRANSIT BETWEEN AIRCRAFT AND MAINTENANCE FACILITY. VEHICLE WILL BE PERMITTED OFF RAMP ONLY IN EVENT OF AIRCRAFT EMERGENCY OR FOR MAJOR VEHICLE MAINTENANCE. ROMANIAN AUTHORITIES EXPLICITLY REJECTED BASSO'S REQUEST TO USE VEHICLE ON EXCEPTIONAL BASIS TO HAUL BULKY MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT FROM AIRPORT TO OFFICE.

2. WEAK POINT IN AGREEMENT, WHICH RECOGNIZED BY BOTH SIDES, IS LIKELIHOOD OF DESIGNATED ROMANIAN DESPATCHER FAILING TO APPEAR AT AGREED TIMES. BASSO PROPOSED THAT SINGLE INDIVIDUAL TO BE ASSIGNED TO HIM FOR BOTH ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, BUT AIRPORT COMMANDANT PRESENTLY UNWILLING TO RESTRICT HIS FLEXIBILITY BY APPOINTING ONE PERSON FOR PANAM. RECOGNIZING THAT ARRANGEMENT MIGHT PROVE UNWORKABLE,
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BASSO AND ROMANIANS HAVE AGREED TO MEET IN TWO WEEKS TO REVIEW OPERATION OF PROCEDURE.

3. AGREEMENT CLEARS WAY FOR INTER-AIRLINE DISCUSSIONS. PANAM OFFICIALS HAD AGREED, SUBSEQUENT TO REFTTEL, TO SUSPEND SERVICE UNTIL PROBLEM RESOLVED AND HAD FURTHER DETERMINED TO POSTPONE TALKS INDEFINITELY

HAD SUSPENSION OCCURRED.
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